

## **CLAY COUNTY**

#### KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data				
•	County	Ку	US	
Total population	24,556	4,041,769	281,421,906	
Median household income	\$16,271	\$33,672	\$41,994	
Per capita income	\$9,716	\$18,093	\$21,587	
Living in poverty	39.7 %	15.8 %	12.4 %	
Eligible for Medicaid	37.4 %	17.6 %	na	
Without medical insurance	22.3 %	13.3 %	14.2 %	
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	48.7 %	64.7 %	70.9 %	
Unemployment rate	10.0 %	5.7 %	4.6 %	
Use the Internet at home	41.9 %	64.0 %	na	

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<b>g</b>	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	50.6 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	29.0 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	11.0 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	1.5 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.0 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

#### **Educational Pipeline**

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High school graduates in 2006	241
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	46.2 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	894
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	91
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	150
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	33
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	63
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	26
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	27
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	202
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	69
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	28.8 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	2,636

#### **College Readiness**

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	18.9	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	65.8 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	50.7 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	42.5 %	28.6 %

#### **Employment by Sector**

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	83	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	271	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	718	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	343	258,647
Health & educational services	964	215,834
Government & public education	1,706	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	332	209,629

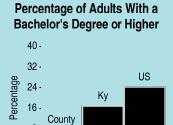
#### **Undergraduates & Alumni**

	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	49	209
University of Louisville	2	12
Eastern Kentucky University	319	1,067
Kentucky State University	2	0
Morehead State University	8	16
Murray State University	1	2
Northern Kentucky University	1	14
Western Kentucky University	2	5
KCTCS	310	256
Independent colleges & universities	88	642
Total from this county	782	2,223

# Financial Aid to Students From This County

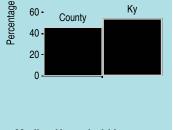
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,330,745	472
Federal loans	\$2,027,740	354
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$389,186	293
Kentucky need-based grants	\$576,076	283

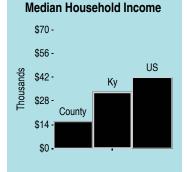
### KEY FACTS

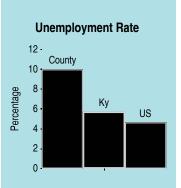


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Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



